

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Most of the following letter was prewritten; however, I agree with it in its entirety. Life is hard for many people including myself. As a college student, I am separated from my family, and the current phone rates allow me to have much needed conversation with them. Please keep the rates as they are, many people depend on it to "just get by."

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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